

pretender King and principals. The Imperial troops then at once proceeded to

Si-ki-pan (Western Bridge). Along the borders of the dissected place, Yi-pai-shan and Shih-shan, on the eastern border of the Kin-ching District, there is another ring-leader named Lin Wei who has under him over a thousand rebels and occupies the place of chief on the first day of the moon. (See "The Incident of the Ring-leader," Nieh Shih-shing, went with his forces to the dissected place and joined battle with the insurgents, helped by the officers, and the Kin-ching district was at present on both sides. It was that the ring-leader Lin Wei and other insurgents, over four hundred in number, were killed, and a great number of arms, horses, and provisions and banners captured, the rest being routed and scattered. The said Nieh Shih-shing proceeded with his forces to the Hsiao Fung place to appoint another band of insurgents. The details and news in the District of Ping-lang and Kin-chong, etc., as at present being re-opened and managed in a satisfactory manner. The Editor also commands Li-chi-chia, the Commissioner of the District, to proceed at once with the officers and troops under him to pursue and suppress their combined forces and rebels that are now active among the Mongolian tribes. Ho, Commander of the District, to stamp them out and to either kill or capture every one of them, and must not allow even one of them to remain in the place. The independence, so that the country may be restored to order.

The same journal received another notice of telegrams from Peking, which are as follows:—

On the 25th of the 10th month, relating to the new appointments recently made amongst the Peking Mandarins, Civil and Military.

	<p>PASSED BY STEAM CANAL.</p> <p>OUTWARD: <i>Chienan</i>, <i>Seiyun</i>, <i>Nagoya</i>, <i>Nagasaki</i>, <i>13</i>; <i>Pathan</i>, <i>Amahai</i>, <i>20</i>; <i>Nestor</i>, <i>Shast</i>, <i>21</i>; <i>Benavene</i>, <i>Carthagena</i>, <i>Myo-Sang</i>, <i>Tsuei</i>, <i>27</i>; <i>Myoko</i>, <i>Nino</i>, <i>Petrozola</i>, <i>Stuttgart</i>, <i>Dec. 1</i>; <i>Malak</i>, <i>Glenn</i>, <i>St. George</i>, <i>Strathcona</i>, <i>8</i>; <i>Glenn</i>, <i>St. George</i>, <i>Strathcona</i>, <i>8</i>; <i>Honolulu</i>, <i>Bong</i>, <i>Matanilla</i>, <i>Nov. 1</i>; <i>Glencarr</i>, <i>City</i>, <i>Manning</i>, <i>24</i>; <i>Benmond</i>, <i>27</i>; <i>Anchises</i>, <i>Ballerophon</i>, <i>Hydra</i>, <i>Rossini</i>, <i>Dec. 1</i>; <i>Gurnarhendi</i>, <i>Hebe</i>, <i>3</i>; <i>Schiller</i>, <i>Brabant</i>, <i>Glencarr</i>, <i>Orion</i>, <i>8</i>.</p>
The M. M. Co.	<p>a steamer <i>Yangtze</i>, will leave the French Mail of the 15th Nov. for Saigon on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 1 a.m., and may be expected here on about Wednesday, the 16th Dec. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hoagkong on the 10th.</p>
The Austro-Hung.	<p>L. S. N. Co.'s <i>Naava</i>, Nov. 1st left Singapore on the 7th Dec. and is at Singapore here on or about the 10th Dec.</p>
The S. S. Kutsang,	<p>from Straits and Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 8th Dec.</p>

The about the 30th Dec.
The S. S. Co.'s steamer *Diomed* left Singapore on Dec. 9th, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 16.
The Ben Line steamer *Benglos*, from London, left Singapore on Dec. 11, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 18.
During the week ending Dec. 13th, 1899 Europeans and 1,277 Chinese visited the City Hall Museum.
Messrs Dodwell, Carhill and Co. inform that the s. s. *Terrington* left Singapore this port to-day.
Messrs Messinger & Co. inform us that the D. N. ste. *Lydia* left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst.
The Agents of the M. M. Co. inform that the steamer *Martha* will call at this

French mail, left Saigon yesterday, at
o'clock in the morning, for this port.

Measak Jardine, Matheson and Co. inform
us that the s.s. *Glanville*, from London,
this port, left Singapore yesterday eve-
ning, the 13th inst.

The first batch of man for the native tra-
dition at Hongkong, consisting of a Sabah
and 62 Sikh gun-lascars, arrived from
Cebu today by the *Agamemnon*.

H.E. the newly-appointed Hopoo of Vi-
etnam arrived here from Bangkok this morn-
ing in the *Ben-Phu*. C. G. his land-
salute were exchanged. H.E. is staying
at the Victoria Hotel.

Tan Band of the A. & S. Highlanders,
play the following programmes at the Office
Mess to-morrow, commencing at 8 p.m.
March—Britannia—Desormes
Valse—In Serenade—Lafayette
Selection—Olivette—Audran
Descriptive—The Picaresque—Auch.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-

Wong Lai-seng (Antan), ...	\$100
Chow Tat Fong	...
Chong Kien (Glanes),
Mr Chuan K'at	...
Ip Chun K'at	...

It is announced in Saturday's Gazette.

His Excellency the Governor and Mr. Robinson will hold a reception at Government House on Wednesday next, the 1st, at 3.30 p.m. Ladies and gentlemen attending the reception are requested to bring with them two cards with the names distinctly written thereon to

We would remind our readers of the First Artists' recital in St. Andrew's Cathedral at eight o'clock to-morrow evening. The programme consists of what has been received, much as a rare treat to lovers of classical music. To indicate its quality we need only mention the arrangement of the March by Brahms; the arrangement by Franz Liszt of Chopin's Mazurka, "Chopin"; the Polonaise in A-flat, Beethoven's "Mighty Schatz"; Liszt's arrangement of values from "Faust," and the same artist's Rhapsodie Hongroise.

The only paper which indulges in unrestricted eulogy is the *Sunday Times*, which is controlled by Augustus B. Harris, who owes to the favor of the Prince much of

The Star has been a national distributer against which the chairman of the day, J. H. Fawcett, says that the royal birthday, George V's, should be celebrated, together with the nation's and its king's, and that the nation should be united in their respect.

THE STAR HAS BEEN A NATIONAL DISTRIBUTOR AGAINST WHICH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY, J. H. FAWCETT, SAYS THAT THE ROYAL BIRTHDAY, GEORGE V'S, SHOULD BE CELEBRATED, TOGETHER WITH THE NATION'S AND ITS KING'S, AND THAT THE NATION SHOULD BE UNITED IN THEIR RESPECT.

THE STAR HAS BEEN A NATIONAL DISTRIBUTOR AGAINST WHICH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY, J. H. FAWCETT, SAYS THAT THE ROYAL BIRTHDAY, GEORGE V'S, SHOULD BE CELEBRATED, TOGETHER WITH THE NATION'S AND ITS KING'S, AND THAT THE NATION SHOULD BE UNITED IN THEIR RESPECT.

should be celebrated together to save time and expense, and hints that all these sham fights are nearly at the end of their tether.

BRITISH TOPICS.

London, November 13.—Startling evidence has been laid before the Labor Commission in regard to the condition of operatives in the textile trades in Lancashire and Yorkshire and of the workers seafaring, coming from 16 shillings weekly

upward. A system of relentless fines for spoiled material and petty causes accounts for a large percentage. A single fine sometimes absorbs a whole week's pay. Many workmen live in a state of semi-starvation. The 'truck' abuses, supposed to have been suppressed, are still in active existence and the factory acts are openly defied.

The British Admiralty is much excited over the growing record of defects in the great guns on English war ships. Fifteen vessels have recently officially been declared to be carrying unreliable guns. The 110-ton gun of the ironclad *Benbow* is

weeks, a crack developed in the muzzle tubes after firing a few rounds of 200 pounds each, the full service charge. Similar accidents happened in the guns of the *Victoria* and *Saneparé*. German engineers say these heavy weapons are becoming discredited and the Admiralty has ordered a number of them to be taken to the coast.

Political clubs are interested in the controversy raised by T. P. O'Connor in accusing Stuart, member of Parliament, of originating the split in the Parnell party by injurious haste in publishing

The race horse Ormonds, in which English syndicate invested £24,000 in buying him from an Argentine sired breeder, was recently offered to the British Government. Chaplin, president of Royal Agricultural, declined to ac-

Ormonde on the ground that he was "roarer." This response has raised public discussion beyond horse-breeding circles, especially in view of the fact that the Golden Plains was a race at the fair yesterday after undergoing an operation of tracheotomy for the "roaring." Golden Plains has a pipe in his throat, through which his trachea is visible. The pipe is secured to the throat by a narrow strip of cloth passing through the tube with the head end down.

Dr Stanton Orel, the successor of Dr Conroy in South-place Chapel, resigned, in order to devote himself to the work of the guild movement, beginning in America.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PARACHUTE DESIGNER.
Bosbury, Nov. 14th.—Mr Maunsel

and until recently an officer in the P. service, has made an extraordinary rescue from Victoria Garfield, who was hanging from a gallows before he left his balloon and took five and a half minutes to descend. He is the aneroid which he wore suspended on his arm registered an altitude of 12,000 feet; where, moreover, recollecting from the cold, warned him to let go galloped in Forta Rossa, Brescia. Spectators were very enthusiastic, and plenty arrests in consequence of the record as far as regards balloons.

Questions.

HONGKONG, Dec. 14, 1891.

NEW PAPER, each	487
Old	505
NEW BENEVOLENT, each	400
Old	505
NEW MALWA, each	400
Old	415

Begun	"	Old Malwa, credit, 340/3	
erroy on	"	Allowance, Cattle, 3/8	
ed it in	"	Berdan, City, cash, 300/0	
anquet	"	Allowance, Cattle, 2/6	
British in	"	Permian, Papered, 230/0	
most	"	Allowance, Cattle, 3/8	
a most			

a Vice-			
ing, ar-			
g from			
the Go-			
arrived			
on the			
and a			
ive His			
in the			
in the			
odation			
of the			
ists of			
is of			
On New			
On demand			

On London—			
Bank Wire,	3/8		
" On demand,	3/8		
" 30 days sight,	3/8		
" 4 months sight,	3/8		
Credit,	3/8		
Documentary, 4 month's sight, ...	3/8		
On Paris—			
" On demand,	3/8		
" Credit, 4 month's sight,	3/8		
" On Berlin—			
" On demand,	3/8		
" On New York—			
" On demand,	3/8		

HONGKONG, December 14.
 On London—
 Bank Wire, 3/8
 " On demand, 3/8
 " 30 days sight, 3/8
 " 4 months sight, 3/8
 Credit, 3/8
 Documentary, 4 month's sight, ... 3/8
 On Paris—
 " On demand, 3/8
 " Credit, 4 month's sight, 3/8
 " On Berlin—
 " On demand, 3/8
 " On New York—
 " On demand, 3/8

On Credit, 60 days sight, ...	70
On Bombay, 60 days sight, ...	70
Wire,	71
On Calcutta,	72
On Amoy,	73
Wire,	72
On demand,	72
On Shanghai,	71
On demand,	71
30 days sight, private papers, ...	71
Gold Loan, 180 days (par tab), ...	83
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...	83

Temperature.	
(Taken at Marine Palace, &c., Premier, Queen's Road.)	
BAROMETER—0 A.M.	30
Do. 1 P.M.	30
Do. 4 P.M.	30
Do. 7 P.M.	30
THERMOMETER—0 A.M.	64
Do. 1 P.M.	68
Do. 4 P.M.	68
Do. 7 P.M.	68
Do. (Wet bulb)	64
Do. 1 P.M.	66
Do. 4 P.M.	66
Do. 7 P.M.	66
Do. Maximum	70
Do. Minimum over night	63

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN.

WATERS.

WHAMPOA.		
Trader's Name.	Flag & Reg.	Destination.
Wang	Brit. 15.	15.
H. Wappaus	Brit. 15.	15.
Wang Lee	Chi. str.	str.
Yeetmoon	Ger. str.	str.

AMON

In port on December 8, 1891.
 MERCHANT STEAMERS.
 aitan British
 anchow British

MERCHANT SHIPPING VESSELS.		
Asuto	Ger.	bqs.
aro Babuyan	Brit.	bqs.
ao	Ger.	bg.
ristina Nilssch	Ger.	bg.
ncia	Brit.	bqs.
anaimo	Brit.	bqs.
owa	Brit.	bqs.

Sebastian Brit bqs.
 Walter Siegfried Brit bqs.

FOOCHOW.
 In port on December 7, 1891.
 MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Lloughmead	British
Seaham	Chinese
Sakling	British

SHANGHAI.
In port on December 7, 1891.
MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Yoshin Maru	Japanese
Omaha	British
Shanghae	Norwegian
Yung	British

Dorado	British
hookah	British
haze	British
se-ai	Chinese
sechang	Chinese
sein Yu	Chinese

ung.wo British
wang Lee Chinese
British

athilde	German
nochang	British
ewchwang	British

ingrey	British
skin	British
skin	British

Russian British
 Russian German
 Malasia French
 MERCHANT-SAILING VESSELS.
 U. S. S. British

E. Ridgeway Amer. sh.

Swallow Brit. bag.
KAGABAEI.
 In Port on December 4, 1891.

ape City Amer. bqs.
Maki Maru Japan. bgs.
—
YOKOHAMA

In part on December 2, 1881.

Andromeda	Brit.	sh.
retia	Brit.	sch.
iana	Amer.	sch.

utilis	Brit.	sch.
ormis	Brit.	sch.
okote	Brit.	sh.

In part on December 3, 1891.

In Port on November 30, 1891.
 MERCHANT STEAMERS AND SAILING VESSELS.
 Alex. Yeats Brit. sh. New York
 Regyll Brit. bac. discharging

eylon	Norw.	str.	New York
San Juan	Span.	str.	H.K. & Amoy
Emeralda	Bri.	str.	H.K. & Amoy
Francisco Reyes	Span.	str.	Provincias

la de Luxon	Span.	str. Spain & L'pool
irklands	Brit.	str. Genoa
ancelot	Brit.	str. L'pool & L'pool
ary L. Stone	Amer.	sh. New York
ago Acuña	Span.	str. Provincas

Wari Maru	Japan. str.	Amoy & Japan
Alvadora	Span. str.	Singapore
Ellie Baker	Amer. bgo.	discharging
Polga	Fch. str.	Saigon

HONGKONG.
In port on November 28, 1902.
EMERGENCY SAILING YAMERO.
Anglo Ital. bga.
Pan. Dark bga.

1. James Wattanatham, bps
 2. Gen. Norw. bps
 3. of England Siam. bps
 4. Strial Norw. bps
 5. monophy. Canadian in

Printed and published by Geo. Murray,
Printer, at the China Press and Office, No. 3,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

<i>Rig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>L.H.P.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>W.</i>
-------------	--------------	--------------	---------------	-----------------	-----------

Torped. Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.

~~20~~ H. B. M. Ships' tonnages, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
-------	---------------	-------	-------	------	----------	-----------

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alceot	Russian gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Paronow	Nagasaki
Alliance	U. S. corvette	1620	8	—	Captain Hitchcock	Canton
Alliance	U. S. gunboat	615	—	—	Captain H. C. Taylor	Yokohama
Aspie	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Journef	Kinkiang
Charleston	U. S. cruiser	3730	8	—	Captain Rusey	Kobe
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	766	—	—	Captain H. M. Gomes	Hongkong
Ilis	German gunboat	489	—	—	Captain Ancher	Hankow
Inconstant	French gunboat	859	—	—	Capt. de Jonquières	Kinkiang
Korymbos	Japanese cruiser	3240	—	—	Captain Hidaka	Yokohama
Korymbos	Russian gunboat	1309	—	—	Captain Fildard	Wladivostok
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	485	Captain Née	Tientsin
Mandjour	Russian gun-vessel	1100	9	1200	Captain Kass	—
Mars	U. S. corvette	1800	7	1170	Commander Dye	Kobe
Mercury	U. S. sloop	1379	6	1470	Lieut. Com. M. L. Johnson	Hankow
Palin	U. S. gunboat	433	6	500	Lieut. Com. Orsag	Shanghai
Palin	French gunboat	346	—	430	Lieut. Commander Lepied	Shanghai
Richter, Cristina	Spanish cruiser	800	—	—	Captain Jodan	Shanghai
Sivonich	Russian cruiser	940	1	1000	Commander Plakar	Hankow
Swalar	U. S. corvette	—	—	—	Commander John McGowan	Kobe
Triumphante	French cruiser	4500	—	—	Capt. de Comillier	Woojing
Velasco	Spanish cruiser	—	4	—	Captain Fernandez	Shanghai
Vilna	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Thomas	Shanghai
Vilna	French gunboat	480	3	435	Commander Costella	Shanghai
Vladimir	Italian gunboat	346	—	—	Captain Roper	Hankow
Wladimir Monomakh	Russian ironclad	8000	—	—	Captain Denbassor	Wladivostok
Wolf	German corvette	384	6	340	Captain Hallhoff	Hankow
Yamato	Japanese corvette	1473	7	—	Captain Moto-oku	Shanghai

EMERGENCY SAILING VESSELS.

RESIDENT SAILING YACHTS.

Angelo	Ital.	bgs.
As Pat	Brit.	bgs.
Marion Wattamham	bgs.	
Tien	Norw.	bgs.
of England	Siam.	bgs.
Marini	Norw.	bgs.
Marinovsky	Canadian	bu.

Printed and Published by Geo. H. Burr,
Burr, at the "Press and Office,"
Weymouth Street, Hongkong.